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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Walid Najib Aboul-Hosn and William Russell Kanz for PULMONARY AND CIRCULATORY BLOOD FLOW SUPPORT DEVICES AND METHODS FOR HEART SURGERY PROCEDURES.

Also enclosed are:

☒ five (5) sheets of [ ] formal ☒ informal drawing(s);

[ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to \_  
filed in \_ on \_;  
[ ] in the declaration;

[ ] a certified copy of the priority document;

[ ] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status;

[ ] an Assignment document;

[ ] Other: Postcard

[ ] An [ ] executed [ ] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  
[ ] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.

☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to Serial No. 09/079,836 filed in U.S. on May 15, 1998 and Serial No. 09/231,320 filed in U.S. on January 13, 1999; on \_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--



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☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$760.00 (101)
Total Claims	46	MINUS 20 =	26	x \$18.00 (103)	468.00
Independent Claims	11	MINUS 3 =	8	x \$78.00 (102)	624.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					0
Total Application Fee					1852.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					926.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>926.00</b>

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